

RENDERGAST HAS A PLAN REVOLUTIONIZING NEW YORK'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

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and of Estimate the Comptroller of all deals with the case of teachers serving temporarily in grades of the last two years of elementary schools on assignment in grades of the first six years. He admitting that these teachers entitled, under a decision of Dr. H. H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education, to promotion, the Comptroller says the Board of Education has the right to promote them in the absence of an appropriation by the Board of Estimate. The estimated cost of these promotions to take effect as of Sept. 10, 1915, is \$97,000 for the balance of the current year and \$264,000 for the year 1916. The Comptroller of the Comptroller is that the General School Fund for the year 1915 is in excess of the amount permitted by the charter.

"In considering the advisability of providing funds for these promotions," says the Comptroller, "I have been compelled to consider the educational results achieved in our city are not commensurate with the huge sum of money expended annually for public education. I, therefore, feel in duty bound to recommend specifically that no funds be made available for promoting these teachers from eligible lists to grades of the seventh and eighth years."

POINTS OUT THE EDUCATIONAL SHORTCOMINGS.

The Comptroller then proceeds to attack the shortcomings in the product of the public schools of this city, and says:

"The City of New York has a shorter school day and a shorter school year than cities of the first class in European countries. London has a school day of five and one-half hours, and Paris and Berlin of six hours, as against five hours in New York City. In Germany, which leads the world in systematic education, children are required by law to be in school more weeks during the year, more days in the week, and more hours during the day than in the United States. This is particularly true in Prussia, where, according to the best figures available (Payne Public Elementary School Curriculum), at least forty-five weeks of school attendance are required per year, and the schools are in session six hours a day for six days in the week, save that on Wednesdays and Saturdays the afternoon session of two hours is omitted."

CUTTING DOWN THE LONG VACATION.

"Our schools in New York City are idle much longer during the summer than those of the European capitals mentioned. In London the vacation period does not usually exceed five weeks; in Berlin four weeks; in Paris six weeks. In New York the summer vacation is from ten to eleven weeks. This year the schools closed June 30 and did not reopen until Sept. 13. It

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is plainly evident that public opinion is in revolt against the extreme length of teachers' vacations, and, I take it, justly so. Surely, to continue the present system of vacations would be to prolong what has now become a public scandal. Until well toward the middle of September, the teachers were absent from their posts while the children continued to run the streets.

The teachers' vacation period this summer covers ten and one-half weeks, and this in addition to their Christmas and Easter vacation weeks. It appears from the records that the summer vacation period in the public schools has been more than doubled in the past fifty years. The by-laws of the Board of Education show changes in the public school vacations since 1853, as follows: 1853—Last Friday of July to first Monday of September, 1858—Interval between June 30 and second Monday in September.

To the above should be added the week preceding Easter Sunday, which was designated for holiday purposes in 1894.

HOW THE VACATIONS HAVE GROWN.

"As shown by the records, prior to 1867 the schools closed on the last Friday of July and opened on the

first Monday in September, the summer vacation period being approximately five weeks. It has gradually been extended to over ten weeks. In 1867 the summer vacation was lengthened by closing the schools one week earlier in July and opening them one week later in September. In 1871 the date of closing the schools was set back from near to the last Friday in July to the day before the Fourth of July. In 1888 the school year was still further extended by closing the schools on June 30. The same year the Easter vacation, which previously had been confined to Good Friday, was extended to cover the entire Easter week. During the school year ending last June the schools were in session only 196 days. For the remaining 135 days in the year the children were without profitable occupation.

"During the year our children were under school instruction but 20 hours, of approximately but one-ninth of their entire time. This record might be allowable for village life or the countryside, but it does not belong to the teeming thronging life of a metropolis whose perils and temptations beset the child at every turn. That vital thing called character cannot be shaped and determined in one-ninth of the child's time.

REDUCING COURSE OF INSTRUCTION TO SEVEN YEARS.

"It should be noted in this connection that soon after consolidation the course of instruction in the elementary schools of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx was extended from seven years to eight, in accord with the longer course which had been the rule in Brooklyn and Queens. The shorter the school year the longer must be the time required to complete the appointed course of study. If the school year were now to be extended to forty-four weeks of service (inclusive of legal holidays), instead of forty weeks, as at present, the elementary school course could without doubt be completed in SEVEN years (SEVEN and EIGHT, and possibly in even less with a proper extension of the school day.

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